

# Take a Child Outside Week

September 24-30, 2018

## Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

### What is TACO Week?

**Take a Child Outside Week** is an annual event that encourages children and families across the country to get outside, explore, and learn more about the local environment. What will you discover about yourself or your backyard? Join our celebration of TACO Week at one —or many— of our special programs this week to learn, play, and spend time together in the wonderful world outdoors.

#### Meadow Wee Walkers

Join us for a special stroll around the Preserve. Adults and little ones meet each other and explore what's happening in nature on an easy-paced hike. Advance registration is not required but is helpful for planning. Barcode **#227116**.

**Age: Up to 5 years    Fee: FREE**  
**Thurs, Sept. 27    10-11am**



#### Nature Art — Wild Sculpture

Explore the art of Andy Goldsworthy and work with new friends to sculpt an Andy-inspired art installation at the farmhouse. Discover wild works of art based on the colors and lines of natural materials. You'll never look at leaves and pebbles the same way again! Barcode **#227407**.

**Age: 5 yrs and up    Fee: FREE**  
**Sat, Sept. 29    3-4:30 pm**



#### Nature Scavenger Hunt

Explore the Preserve and enjoy time outside together on this late-summer Scavenger Hunt. You and your family will enjoy quality time as you search for surprises and learn about the nature of our backyard. Can you find all the clues to solve the puzzle at the end? Barcode **#227547**.

**Age: 4 yrs and up    Fee: FREE**  
**Sun, Sept. 30    3-4 pm**



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### Wee Walkers Afternoon

Join a special edition of our monthly nature stroll. Adults and little ones meet and explore what's happening in nature. Preregistration is not required but is helpful for planning. This program takes place on trails that may not be accessible by strollers. Barcode #227395.

**Age: Up to 5 years**    **Fee: FREE**  
**Mon, Sept. 24**    **2-3 pm**



### Magical Monarchs

Meet the famous Monarch butterfly. Learn about the Monarchs' life, families, and long journey south. Make a craft fit for the king of butterflies and search for flying visitors in our Monarch Garden. Barcode #227398.

**Age: 2 - 6 years**    **Fee: FREE**  
**Tues, Sept. 25**    **10-11 am**



### Autumn Arts

Celebrate the arrival of Autumn with an afternoon of arts and time spent outdoors. We'll examine signs of shifting seasons in our backyard and use natural materials to make a craft to greet the changing leaves, ripening acorns, and migrating animals. Barcode #227401.

**Age: 4 - 8 years**    **Fee: FREE**  
**Wed, Sept. 26**    **3:30-4:30 pm**



### Stories, Songs, & S'mores

Come together for a special evening campfire where we'll enjoy stories, singing, quality time together, and S'MORES! Barcode #227404.

**Age: 6 yrs and up**    **Fee: FREE**  
**Fri, Sept. 28**    **7-8 pm**



### Durant Family Campout

Families gather for an overnight campout at Durant. We'll cook dinner at the campfire, stargaze, and go for a night hike. In the morning, enjoy a camp breakfast and time for exploring. Bring a tent or borrow one of ours. We'll haul your gear by vehicle down to the primitive campsite that we will call home for the night. Barcode #227414.

**Age: 6 years and up**  
**Fee: Youth \$15, Adults \$20**  
**Sat-Sun, Sept. 29 - 30**    **5pm - 11am**

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